



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 20,2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Our attention has been drawn to ongoing discussions around the safety of the vaccines we are using in our COVID-19 Vaccination programme, and in a specific population of pregnant women and lactating mothers.

The Ministry of Health has been conducting COVID-19 vaccination campaign since March 2021, as an additional measure to fighting the pandemic that has resulted in the loss of over 4000 people so far. We note that amongst these groups are pregnant women and lactating mothers. Emerging evidence has shown that pregnant

